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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR'S

AND THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows.

Tax bill of 1869,	$2,952	94
Saving Bank tax,	13	23
Railroad tax,	42	03
Literary Fund,	20	20
Assigned United States Bounty	180	00
Collector of 1867,	9	18
From the county,	19	10
From Robert Underhill Selectman for 1866 and 1868,	81	64
J. A. Knowlton money hired Dec. 25 1869,	50	00
Abel Ford, " " Jan. 10th 1870,	210	00
Carlos S. Martin, " " Feb 5th 1870,	60	00
Candace R Trussell" " May 4th 1869,	100	00
Collector for 1868,	77	91
Total,	$3816	23

Expenditures.

State Tax,	426	00
County tax,	203	40
Frank Currier on note,	850	00
William B Huse school house tax Dist No. 4,	170	00
Nathan G. Cilley school house tax Dist No. 4,	4	83
Aaron Aldrich on note,	100	00
Paid Joseph T. Parker for horse,	100	40
Zenas Whittier on note,	60	00
Paid for printing report,	12	00
" G. W. Murray for services in Parker case,	30	00
" Darius Martin for work on highway	15	00
" School House tax Union District,	17	95
" Isaac Hale taxes on Roswell Morgan lot,	20	50
" B. W. Sanborn for record book,	1	50
" D. L. Guernsey for collector's book & stationery,	1	39
" Levi E. Flanders services as moderator for 1869,	2	00
" Beniah Wheeler for plank,	12	52
" John P. Flanders work on road 1868,	3	00
" Reuben Batchelder for lumber and work on road	45	22

"	Charles H. Ford for work on bridge,	6 00
"	John H. French for on bridge,	13 50
"	Edrick Shackford for work on bridge,	3 00
"	Ralph C. Dunbar for work on road and lumber,	4 36
"	Dolly C. True work on road,	9 00
"	Josiah Doe for work on road,	3 50
"	Ralph C. Dunbar lumber,	2 28
"	John Fernald work on road and bridge,	4 00
"	R. R. Smith building bridge,	7 50
"	Wm. S. Huse work on road,	5 00
"	Arial B. Martin for work on road and plank,	5 00
"	John C. Waldron for work on bridge,	2 33
"	Frank B. Lowell for record book,	8 75
"	James Buffum work on road,	50
"	Jesse Barney, " " "	6 15
"	Symond Bowers, " " "	7 89
"	Nathan G. Cilley,	12 84
"	Stamp on bond,	1 00
"	Expense going to Alstead,	8 50
"	For Stationery,	1 25
"	For work on road and Bridge plank W. S. Huse,	5 00
"	Books for A. J. Derush children,	2 40
"	Paid for use of the Meeting house,	10 00
"	Expense of going to Enfield to take depositions,	2 25
"	Paid for spikes and rods for Shackford bridge,	1 78
	Total,	$2209 49

Literary Fund.

District No. 1,	$3 79	District No. 5,	$1 47
" " 2,	1 89	" " 6,	1 26
" " 3,	1 68	" " 7,	6 11
" " 4,	4 00		
		Total,	$20 20

School Money.

District No. 1,	$69 06	District No. 5	$30 79
" " 2,	29 65	" " 6,	28 84
" " 3,	55 70	" " 7,	60 65
" " 4,	60 22	Union District,	15 09
		Total,	350 00

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid for minister at Johnson's, funeral	$1 00
L. M. Copp' for digging grave	3 00

Thomas Sanborn, for coffin and robe	11 00
E. Barney, & Son for Chas. Johnson	3 18
Barney Brothers for Chas. Johnson,	1 25
N. P. Taplin, for doctoring Charles Johnson,	6 00
Alonzo W. Stevens, for support of Asa Hoyt,	36 10
John C. Waldron, for support of Asa Hoyt,	7 86
Arnold Morgan, for doctoring Mrs Wilson,	14 00
James Doten, for support of Mrs Oliver Clement,	48 46
Total Amount	$131 85

Abatement of Taxes for 1869

H. W. Stockbridge,	$5 37	Adam Prentice,	$3 83
Peter Stevens,	81	Ezra Shontinee,	4 83
William Ballard,	4 73	Richard Prentice,	3 83
John Dicy,	4 73	Elbridge J. Braley,	4 73
H. P. Hood,	6 15	E. E. Follensbee,	82
Isaac and John Bullock,	1 16	Richard Ford Jr.	1 79
Charles White,	2 04	Jas. Morrill over tax, 1868	1 40
		Total,	$46 12

Town Officers Bills.

Charles H. Ford 1st Selectman,	32 50
John H. French 2d "	26 00
James Morrill 3d "	20 00
Frank B. Lowell Town Clerk,	10 00
Wm. S. Huse Superintending S. Committee,	15 00
N. Whittier 4th, Collector,	39 00
Joseph Briggs Auditor,	1 50
John Fernald, "	1 50
Total,	$145 50

Amount of Notes and interest against the town March 1st.

Abel Ford,	211 68
Aaron Aldrich,	127 84
Aaron Currier,	343 82
Zenas Whittier,	76 41
Samuel Hoyt,	183 85
James P. Barber,	270 31
Washington Whittier,	52 39
Candace R. Trussell,	219 04
Thomas Sanborn,	891 58
Abel Ford,	32 00

John C. Waldron,	53 26
Carlos S. Martin,	174 32
Almer Sanborn	631 23
Charles H. Ford,	72 91
Thomas Sanborn,	343 82
Alfred M. Shackford,	940 86
George W. Murry,	811 28
Eben Hoyt	320 54
Hannah Gage,	296 50
J. A. Knowlton,	50 55
	$6104 19

Availibilities.

In the hands of the Treasurer,	428 26
In the hands of Collector for 1869	484 81
" " " " 1868	34 82
" " " " 1866,	5 00
" " " " 1865,	4 92
Note due the town Daniel Sanborn,	63 33
Total,	$1021 14
Total indebtedness Mar 1st, 1870,	6104 19
Amount of availibilities,	1021 14
Indebtedness of town less availabilities,	$5083 05

JOSEPH BRIGGS, } Auditors for the
JOHN FERNALD, } town of Orange.

S. S. COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee feels no little diffidence in preparing this report, and asks pardon at the commencement for the inefficient manner in which the duties of this office have been performed, for it is no light task to assume the responsibilities, and faithfully to perform the duties of Superintending School Committee, of even the smallest town, for much is depending on them in regard to the prosperity of our common schools. Most of the schools for the past year have been conducted by very able and successful teachers. It should be remembered that two schools may present very different appearances and yet possess nearly equal excellence, for where different teachers are employed, it must be expected that different methods will be pursued, and different degress of success be attained. Let parents ever remember, that it would be a light task for teachers to maintain good order in schools, and I think there would be but little, if any necessity of finding fault with the manner of government, or method of instruction, or the general management of school, if children were always taught to be obedient at home. The instructions of the school room are very impressive, therefore if our common schools are properly guarded and protected by the citizens, and supplied with teachers who know their duties and perform them faithfully, the principles of piety and justice will be impressed upon the minds of the young, and they will be led into an understanding of the tendency of such virtues, as will promote their future happiness. There is in many localities, a want of earnestness, united effort, and deterimned zeal, in behalf of the cause of public education. Many look upon the support of schools as a necessity imposed on the people, which must be patiently endured, instead of a privilege, which should be coveted and worked for with earnestness. I have known persons who were desirous of selling their farms when a new school house was very much needed, in order to avoid the payment of a small sum for its erection. But persons who wish to purchase farms are generally willing to pay for good school privileges, and all will agree that it is a waste of money to send children to school in uncomfortable or unpleasant houses. It is not money retained in the pocket, but property invested, that is a source of profit and happiness to the possessor. Our common schools are what we make them, or what we through our negligence allow them to become, therefore we ought to be very generous in our dealings with them. A general interest has been manifested by most of the citizens of this town during the past year, in regard to the welfare of our schools, and we hope the time is not far distant, when none will be disposed to neglect any interest which might be manifested to con-

tinue the prosperity of them, knowing that they are the pride of the nation, and the chief corner stone of our liberties.

DISTRICT No. 1,

B. F. Terrill, Prudential Committee. Summer term by Miss E. A. Aldrich. She fully maintained her former excellent reputation, the discipline was good, and instruction thorough and practical. The examination at the close of the term satisfactory, and showed that the labor of the teacher had not been in vain.

Winter term by L. E. Follansbee. He was deeply interested, and conducted the school in a very pleasing manner. The scholars took a lively interest, and worked well. Thoroughness marked every recitation.

DISTRICT No. 2,

Jesse Barney, Prudential Committee. Fall term only by Miss S. A. Barney. She has taught this school several terms, and gives most excellent satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 3.

A. Stevens, Prudential Committee. Summer and winter terms, by Miss S. J. Sargent. A teacher well adopted to fill the plase she has occupied. Prompt and ambitious, has good order and is faithful, which is characteristic of her as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 4.

I. R. Blake, Prudential Committee. Summer and winter terms by Miss S. S. Lane, her first attempt at teaching, but succeeded very well, the scholars were quiet and orderly, and made good progress in the several branches.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Benaiah Wheeler, Prudential Committee. Winter term only by Miss S. J. Whittier, is now in progress. Like her previous terms, all can be much benefited by her instruction if they will make an effort. She is too well known in this district and town as an able and efficient teacher to need further commendation.

DISTRICT No. 6.

L. E. Flanders, Prudential Committee. Summer term only by Miss S. M. French, teacher. Excellent order, and a very profitable school, although the scholars were small, and but few in number. Much improvement was made in reading, spelling and pronunciation, and many little things which add to the value of a school were attended to.

DISTRICT No. 7.

G. G. Virgin, Prudential Committee. Miss G. M. Sanborn teach

er summer term. The teacher having taught in this district the previous term, and knowing the scholars and their habits was prepared to enter upon her duties free from all embarrassments. There was much improvement during the term.

Winter term by A. F. Jones. He was very quiet and pleasant in his manners, and conducted the school satisfactory to all. The school made good advancement.

WM. S. HUSE, S. S. COMMITTEE.
Of Orange.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Appropriation to Each District.	No. Scholars		Average Attendance.		No sch'lars over 16 attending not less than 2 weeks		No. W'ks		Wages per month.	
		S.T.	W.T.	S.T.	W.T.	S. T.	W. T.	S.T.	W.T.	S. T.	W. T.
1	69.06	12	19	13 30-49	17	2	4	9	10	20.00	16.00
2	29.65		9		7 31-66				12	12.00	
3	55.70	8	9	8	7		1	6	11 1-2	10.00	17.00
4	60.22	15	24	12 45-44	17 1-3			7	7	14.00	18.00
5	30.79										
6	28.84	3		2 10-11				10		14.00	
7	60.65	14	15	13 11-20	13 7-60		1	8	12	16.00	15.00

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